



DOCKET NO.: D617.70002US10

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert Charles Ladner et al.
Serial No.: 09/893,878
Confirmation No.: 1764
Filed: June 29, 2001
For: DIRECTED EVOLUTION OF NOVEL BINDING PROTEINS

Examiner: Jeffrey S. Lundgren
Art Unit: 1639

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being placed in the United States mail with first-class postage attached, addressed to MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the 23rd day of May, 2006.

Trish McDonald
Trish McDonald

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this amendment.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this amendment.